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Seiichi MATSUI

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Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGING APPARATUS, SOLID IMAGING
DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD FOR
SOLID IMAGING DEVICE

Examiner: K. L. Jerabek

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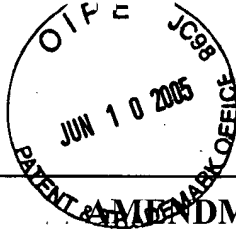
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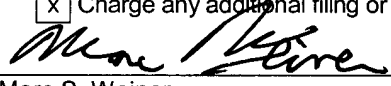
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper; **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper; and one (1) Replacement Drawing is attached following page 13 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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